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Letter dated 27 October 2003 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman of the Second Committee, dated 22 October 2003, containing the recommendations of the Second Committee on the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16) (see annex).

(*Signed*) Julian R. **Hunte**

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Annex

Letter dated 22 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Second Committee addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Pursuant to decisions taken by the General Assembly at the second plenary meeting of its fifty-eighth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee, the Committee, this morning, reviewed the recommendations in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16), in particular, chapter III.B, entitled "Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005" (A/58/84, annex), programme 7, Economic and Social Affairs, and chapter III.C, entitled "Evaluation". The Second Committee endorses the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, as contained in the relevant parts of its report, and would like to make the following additional recommendations, to be included under chapter III.B of the report:

- *Paragraph 503 of document A/58/16, paragraph 7.2 of document A/58/84, annex*. After the words "World Assembly on Ageing (2002), the World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002)", add "and the outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the General Assembly on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (resolution 57/270 B)".

- *Paragraph 503 of document A/58/16, under the heading entitled "Legislative mandates"*. Add General Assembly resolution 57/270 B, "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields".

(*Signed*) Iftekhar Ahmed **Chowdhury**
Chairman of the Second Committee